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In re

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Mark Kubale, et. al.

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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Before substantive examination of the present application, entry of the present Second Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of any fees required for this communication.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.



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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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